

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert Markes.  
Appl. No. : 10/659,291  
File : 11 September 2003  
Title : SAMPLING INSTRUMENT  
Group Art Unit: 1743  
Examiner : Lyle Alexander  
Docket No. : 1339BGN-US  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: